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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUMI KIMURA)
Application No.: 10/658,397) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: September 10, 2003)
For: SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM)
AND IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS USING THE SAME) July 19, 2004

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 4, 2004, enclosed is a copy of the following reference that was previously cited in the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement.

“Principle of Optics III”, Tokai University Press, p. 1030.

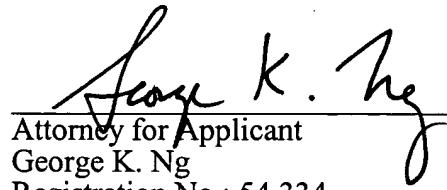
In addition, an English-language translation for the above-listed document is also enclosed.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the

claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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